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SUBJ: PRESS GUIDANCE/SOVIET FISHING VESSEL ARMATURSHCHIK

1. FOLLOWING PRESS GUIDANCE SHOULD BE USED IN RESPONSE TO
DIRECT QUESTIONS.

Q. HAS A SOVIET FISHING VESSEL BEEN TAKEN INTO
CUSTODY?

A. ON FEBRUARY 5 THE COAST GUARD TOOK INTO CUSTODY A
SOVIET FISHING VESSEL, THE ARMATURSHCHIK, FOR
VIOLATION OF THE US CONTIGUOUS FISHERIES ZONE.
THE SOVIET VESSEL WAS APPREHENDED BY THE US
COAST GUARD CUTTER OFF LIGHTHOUSE ROCKS. SHE IS
NOW BEING ESCORTED TO KODIAK WHERE THE MATTER

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WILL BE TURNED OVER TO THE US ATTORNEY.

Q. WHEN WAS THE SOVIET VESSEL TAKEN INTO CUSTODY?

A. SHE WAS OBSERVED ON RADAR AT 1725 GMT HOURS,
FEBRUARY 5: BOARDING CREW WAS DISPATCHED AT
1845 GMT HOURS.

Q. WHAT WAS THE VESSEL DOING?

A. OBSERVED LOWERING NETS.

Q. WHERE IS LIGHTHOUSE ROCKS?

A. GULF OF ALASKA, ABOUT 100 MILES SW OF KODIAK ISLAND

Q. WHAT LAW VIOLATED?

A. PUBLIC LAW 89-658 OF OCTOBER 14, 1966.

Q. WHERE IS MUNRO HOMEPORTED?

A. SEATTLE.

Q. COMMANDER?

A. CAPT. HOWARD ISTOCK.

Q. WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

A. THAT IS FOR DETERMINATION BY THE UNITED STATES
ATTORNEY.

2. TO ALL FURTHER QUESTIONS, REPLY THAT MATTER IS UP TO
US ATTORNEY, AND POSSIBLY COURTS. FURTHER COMMENT
WOULD THEREFORE BE INAPPROPRIATE. KISSINGER

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